

DECEMBER 2016 • 50 FREE EVENTS

BY DATE

December 1, 8 and 14, 12:30pm-3:30pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$80

Watercolor in the California Style. Learn how to paint a watercolor in a fresh and fluid way. Good planning, big brushes, plenty of paint, and a no-fear attitude will be the focus of this inspiring and confidence-building workshop. Info: http://bit.ly/2ggjXAl 858-442-8666

Friday, December 2, 1-3pm. San Elijo Campus, MiraCosta College, 3333 Manchester Ave. Room 201. Free Lecture: Islam, jihad and Islamic Terrorism. With Sandford Lakoff, PhD., Professor Emeritus of Political Science, UCSD. An overview of the Middle East and Islam, discussing the term jihad and how this term evolved from its benign literal meaning in the Qur'an, to its current use by today's jihadists as a call to terrorism. (LIFE Club San Elijo) Info: lifesanelijo@gmail.com

Friday, December 2, 5-6pm. At the corner of 4th and C Streets. Free

Heritage Tree Lighting at Moonlight Beach. The city designated Heritage Tree, an 86' tall towering Norfolk Island pine tree, will be covered in LED lights during the holidays. It was planted in 1952 by John & Peter Danforth as a Mother's Day gift for their mother Jane. Enjoy caroling, refreshments and good cheer! Presented by the Encinitas Historical Society and Luis Ortiz. Info: 760-753-5726 http://bit.ly/2f8A0Df

Friday, December 2, 6-9pm. Union Cowork 1010 S Coast Hwy 101 Ste 103. Free

Artisan Market. Buy handmade and shop local at the open house and shopping experience. Proceeds goes to support the Community Resource Center. Info: https://www.facebook.com/events/1157040261047739/

Friday, December 2, 7pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. \$30 at the door.

Russian Season By The Sea: Zhanna Alkhazova, soprano. Zhanna is a rising young star on the operatic stage. Season highlights include performing the lead in operas Manon Lescaut, Don Carlo, a recital at Lincoln Center and a concert tour of Russia. She will perform music from romance to opera, including many of the great arias for soprano. Info: 619-857-7359

Friday, December 2, 9 and 23, 7-8:30pm. Dance North County, Suite 100, 533 Encinitas Blvd. \$15

West African Dance. With L.A. choreographer, Kara Mack, who performed at this year's Grammy awards with rapper,
Kendrick Lamar. Beginners welcome. Class accompanied by live percussion. Info: http://bit.ly/2aq5YV0 760-402-7229

Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30 pm. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 925 Balour Dr., Encinitas. Suggested donation \$12 Encinitas Guitar Orchestra Christmas Concert. The West Coast's largest orchestra made entirely of guitars presents Christmas favorites, along with other festive compositions. 35 local amateur and semi-professional guitarists playing pieces as a full orchestra, along with smaller ensembles. Info: www.encinitasguitarorchestra.com 760-943-0755

Saturday, Dec. 3. 9am-5pm. California Center for Creative Renewal, 1905 Crest Drive. \$110

Women, Anger & Empowerment With Director Ellen Speert. This ever-popular workshop empowers us as women to explore the full range of our emotions, from joy to grief, from delight to anger. Here's a chance for you to assert your power. Come try out the exhilaration of claiming your full voice. For women only, bring a friend, sorry no guys! Register: http://bit.ly/2gjLS2n 760-436-3310

Saturday, December 3, 10am-4pm. Encinitas Library Book Store, 540 Cornish Drive. Free Half Price Book Sale. Check out the great selection of books, from ancient to modern, at this monthly sale. Members of EFL get to shop early, from 9-10am. (Encinitas Friends of the Library) Info: http://www.encinitaslibfriends.org/

Every Saturday, 10:30am and 2pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free Saturday Family Fun. Every Saturday, enjoy a storytime at 10:30am and a family-friendly movie at 2pm. Info: 760-753-4027 http://www.sdcl.org/locations_CD.html

Saturday, December 3, 10am-12pm. Barrels and Branches, 1452 Santa Fe Dr. \$15 Encinitas Residents, \$20 Non-residents All About Worms Composting Workshop. Solana Center's composting experts will teach you all about how to compost your food waste with red wriggler worms. Children over 8-years-old may accompany a paid adult and will enjoy a kid-friendly worm activity. Info: www.solanacenter.org/composting-workshops 760-436-7986 x700

Saturday, December 3, 10am-1pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$35 + \$5 for materials

Watercolor Gift Tags. Would you like to learn to paint mini watercolor paintings quickly and easily? You can give your mini paintings to friends as holiday gifts or paint on vintage style labels that you can use as cards and gift tags and decorations this holiday season. Info: http://bit.ly/2fk3f0i 858-442-8666

Sat. Dec. 3, 11am; Tues. Dec. 13 and 27, 4pm. Scripps Hospital, Brain Injury Treatment Room, 354 Santa Fe Drive. Free Healing Arts Class. For those recovering from brain injuries and/or neurological challenges. Enjoy self-expression through art, increase skills, improve eye/hand coordination and enjoy the warmth and support of facilitator, Kathy Harvey. Supplies provided. (Synergy Art Foundation) Register: schwab.andrea@scrippshealth.org, 760-633-6709.

Saturday, December 3, 12pm. Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, 1613 Lake Drive. Free Concert: Vocalocity. The first performance of Encinitas' new youth show choir with a collection of song and dance numbers as part of the Joyous Noise Musical Showcase. Don't miss this afternoon of local students performing hit songs, piano classics, and lively dance numbers! Ahria Dawn, Director. Info: 760-672-6415, ilvdersen77@gmail.com

Saturdays & Sundays in Dec. (except holidays), 12-4pm. San Dieguito Heritage Museum, 450 Quail Gardens Drive. Free Families Make History: Handmade Picture Frames. In the mid-to-late-1850's, gift givers ranked handmade gifts number one over those that were purchased or manufactured. In December, create your own picture frame using an array of art supplies and get in a happy holiday frame of mind! Info: 760-632-9711, www.SDHeritage.org

Saturday, December 3, 1-4pm. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Free

Opening Reception: Patric Stillman and the Studio Door, A Day at the Beach. Oil and Acrylic Paintings and Glass
Sculpture. The exhibition is a celebration of creative diversity and all of the artists have working studios at The Studio Door. Their common philosophy is to allow emerging and professional artists to work side-by-side, build community and share resources. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments. Info: 760-943-2260. http://bit.ly/2gnAqTr

Saturday, December 3, 2pm-5pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$75

Nuno Felt Scarf Design. A fun afternoon designing and creating a one-of-a-kind scarf. Meld two different materials into one, as you create stunning, wearable, fashion art. The process is a combination of wet felt over a colorful silk background. Info: http://bit.ly/2gbjwpY 858-442-8666

Dec. 3-23 and 26-30, 5-9pm. San Diego Botanic Garden. 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$15, \$10, \$5, age 0-2 free Garden of Lights. The Garden is transformed into a dazzling winter wonderland with over 100,000 sparkling lights for a magical holiday experience. With horse-drawn wagon rides, holiday crafts, marshmallow roasting, live entertainment, food, hot mulled wine (on select nights) and visit with Santa! Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/lights.htm

Saturday, December 3, 5:30-7:30pm. Coast Highway 101, D to J St south. Free Encinitas Holiday Parade. Thousands of people will be on floats and in bands with tens of thousands cheering them on as the parade rolls along Coast Highway 101 with the theme: Encinitas86!, celebrating 30 years of cityhood. Free parking shuttles from Scripps Memorial Hospital and Ecke Sports Park. Info: www.EncinitasParksandRec.com 760-633-2740

Saturday, December 3, 6-9pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$64 Including Materials

Mosaic Frame. For beginners, and/or if you are experienced but want to practice and advance your visual flow and direction. We will be working with pieces of tile and found objects that makes up your mosaic.

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Sunday, December 4, 11am-3pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$78

Christmas Tree/Wreath Succulents. The holidays are here. Create a gift or a piece of living art for yourself in one class. Choose from a tree or wreath to hang or use as a center piece with candles. It's fun, it's beautiful and it's alive. Let's create. Let's grow. Info: http://bit.ly/2gfo7cd 858-442-8666

Sunday, December 4, 1-5pm. Cardiff Town Center, 2031 San Elijo Avenue. Free

Kringle Mingle. Cardiff 101 Mainstreet invites you to a special holiday celebration with live music, a Kid's DIY Craft Zone, delicious sweet treats, professional Santa Photo Op, a tree lighting, and more. The Helen Woodward Animal Center will raise awareness about pet adoption during the holiday season. Info: www.cardiff101.com/events/

Sunday, December 4, 2-3pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

First Sunday Music Series: Courtly Noyse. The early music ensemble will present a concert of Medieval and Renaissance music, both instrumental and vocal, performed on reproductions of period instruments, wearing period costumes. (Encinitas Friends of the Library) Info: http://www.encinitaslibfriends.org/

Sunday, December 4, 2pm. Carlsbad Community Church, 3175 Harding Street, Carlsbad. \$20, \$15 Coastal Communities Concert Band Holiday Concert. The Encinitas-based 75 member band, conducted by Tom Cole, will perform festive holiday music to get you in the spirit with guest soloist Michael Ruhl. Proceeds benefit Meals-on-Wheels. Tickets/Info: 760-736-9900, http://www.meals-on-wheels.org/events

Sunday, December 4, 3:30-6:30pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$50 Including Materials

Essential (Oils) Gifts. Come make gifts from your heart and hands with pure essential oils. Great holiday gifts to give family, friends or yourself! Students will make three fall themed essential oils products: Brown sugar scrub, essential oil room spray and natural lip balm. Info: http://bit.ly/2gfkCTc 858-442-8666

Sunday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 4-5pm. Perf. Arts Workshop, 1465 Encinitas Blvd, Suite A102. \$60/month (4 classes)

Bollywood Dancing for Adults. A fusion of Indian and Western dance styles. The session will also provide a cardio workout. All levels are welcome. Payal Nanavati, Instructor. Info: 215-327-8691 www.sdbollywoodsteps.com

Monday, December 5, 5:30-8:30pm. Encinitas Community & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Free 14th Annual Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Conference. Providing support and education to the Latino community on the most common and dangerous drugs abused in our communities, and how to start drug prevention education in your home. Info: Dr. Beatriz Villarreal, 760-492-8897. (Mano a Mano Foundation)

Tuesday, December 6, 9am-3pm. San Diego Botanic Garden. 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$65, \$78

Succulent Wreath Class. Take home a beautiful succulent wreath that you make yourself. Taught by the SDBG Wreath Team. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Tuesday, December 6, 5:30pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive, Free

500th **Acoustic Showcase Concert**. The award-winning concert series is celebrating its 500th program of featuring the best acoustic artists in San Diego. The concert features singer-songwriters Ross Moore, Tolan Shaw, Lisa Sanders and Jeff Berkley. Info: http://sdcls.homestead.com/events.html 760-753-7376

Tuesday, December 6, 6-8pm. Union Cowork 1010 S Coast Hwy 101 Ste 103. Free

Entrepreneur Mastermind. Hosted by WorldNativ to bring entrepreneurs together for brainstorming, peer accountability, idea generation, and fun. Through commitment and willingness to share ideas, entrepreneurs will leave with big insights that will inspire personal and professional growth. Come early for networking. To register: http://bit.ly/2gidv]H

Every Wednesday, 8-11am. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. Free

Food Forest Volunteer Days. On Wednesdays, rise and shine like a farmer and help harvest the crop for donation to a local Encinitas food pantry. Enter at the Ecke Road entrance. Please RSVP to: www.coastalrootsfarm.org

Wednesday, December 7, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon: Toni James, piano. Considered among the finest Scottish pianists of her generation, Ms. James is an award-winner at numerous competitions, earned her doctorate from the Eastman School of Music and is an Assistant Professor of Music at San Diego State University. She will perform works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Schubert. http://bit.ly/2f8v94F (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the Coastal Community Foundation.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon, 760-633-2746

Wednesday, December 7; 3:30pm. 540 Cornish Drive, Free

Gingerbread House Decorating. An Encinitas Library tradition! Gingerbread houses and frosting will be provided. 1 gingerbread house per family. Please bring one unopened bag of candy for all to share. This event fills up fast, so reserve your place early! Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376

Songwriting Lessons and Performance Coaching with Caitlin Evanson. Caitlin spent 8 years traveling the world playing violin and guitar and singing background vocals for Taylor Swift. Info: www.thestudioencinitas.com

Every Wednesday, 6-9pm. The Studio Encinitas, 1057 S. Coast Hwy. 101. Free

Open Mic Nights. An open mic for all ages. Hosted by local singer/songwriter Kennady Tracy, each slot is 10 minutes or the duration of 2 songs. Food and refreshments. Sign-ups start at 5:45pm. Info: www.thestudioencinitas.com

Wednesday, December 7, 6-8:30pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$45

Holiday Henna Ornaments. Deck your home for the holidays with henna-inspired hand-painted ornaments. Students will learn henna decorative techniques using modern materials and take home up to 3 finished ornaments. Info: http://bit.ly/2fMLyLc 858-442-8666

Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm. Tower 13, 2633 S. Coast Hwy 101. \$5

Country Western Dance Lessons. Wednesdays is Western night. Christy Johnson teaches the 2 Step, Cowboy Cha Cha, Cowboy Waltz and 10 Step. After the class, dance to live Country music. Info: 760-580-0116 www.romanticwest.com

Wednesday, December 7, 7-8pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free

First Wednesday Concert Series: the Sweethearts of Swing. An exciting trio of singers, bringing you songs from their Christmas recordings in the style of America's most popular vocal group of the first half of the 20th century, the Andrews Sisters. (Friends of the Cardiff Library) Info: www.friendscardifflibrary.org 760-635-1000

Wednesday, December 7, 7-9pm. California Institute for Human Science, 701 Garden View Court. \$10 Sumi Ink Painting Class. An ancient, meditative, traditional and spontaneous style of painting using values of ink to practice Chinese and Sanskrit characters and simple landscapes. All levels welcome, Valerie Dearing, Instructor. Info: www.cihs.edu 760-634-1771

Thursday, December 8, 6-9pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$79

Vintage Jewelry Workshop. Time to clean out your jewelry box and bring in your heirloom/vintage and keepsake pieces that have been hidden away and we will give them new life! Jewelry artist, Shawna Leslie is a master at reworking vintage pieces and will show you her secrets for turning vintage treasures into wearable art. Info: http://bit.ly/2gfsEvh 858-442-8666

Friday, December 9, 1-3pm. San Elijo Campus, MiraCosta College, 3333 Manchester Ave. Room 201. Free Lecture: Biocultural Perspectives on Aging. With Dr. Lynne Miller, Professor of Anthropology, MiraCosta College. Aging is inevitable, however, analysis of cultural practices from around the world show that behavior can impact our biology and thus change the very nature of the aging process. (LIFE Club San Elijo) Info: lifesanelijo@gmail.com

Friday, Dec. 9, 6-8pm. Encinitas Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S Vulcan Avenue. Free

Opening Reception: Yolande Snaith, Caught in Motion. Acrylic paintings. "I developed a process of drawing figures in motion where I keep my pencil on the page continuously whilst following lines of movement. The resulting sketches reveal traces of movement in space, a visual map of physical spontaneity." Meet the artist and enjoy refreshments. Info: 760-633-2600. www.yolandesnaith.com

Saturday, December 10, 9:30am-3:30pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free

Book Nook Holiday Sale. The Friends of the Library are having a massive sale. All books, including rare and collectible books, as well as media, will be half off the marked price. Enjoy a wonderful assortment of homemade baked goodies at reasonable prices. Info: www.friendscardifflibrary.org

Saturday, December 10, 10am-2pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$68 Including Materials

Indigo Fabric Dyeing. Indigo Dyeing has been utilized across the world for thousands of years. The indigo plant makes a variety of shades of blue, commonly associated with denim. Info: http://bit.ly/2fk2Dby 858-442-8666

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10am-2pm. San Diego Botanic Garden. 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$50, \$60, plus \$50 material fee Holiday Wreath Making. Students will build a beautiful full-sized, mixed-greens wreath to decorate their homes for the holidays. These gorgeous wreaths also make great gifts. Info: http://www.sdbgarden.org/classes.htm

Saturday, December 10, 10am-4:00pm. 844 Del Rio Avenue. Free

Open Studio Holiday Art Sale. You are invited to artist Rodney McCoubrey's open studio where you will find great prices on artwork made from recycled materials—from trash to treasure. Info: brorodro@sbcglobal.net www.RodrigosRecycledArt.com

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11, 10am-4pm. 345 Sanford Street. Free Holiday Open Art Studio & Sale. Ideal for holiday gift giving, original oil paintings by Carole Mayne of a variety of

subjects, sizes, and prices to brighten any home or business. Carole is a local and award winning artist, who also teaches oil painting in her Leucadia studio. Info: www.carolemayne.com 760-822-7384

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30pm. Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. \$10, \$8, \$25/family, tickets at the door Concert: North Coast Symphony, Dashing Through The Snow. The concert features special holiday selections including Tintinabulations, A Christmas Festival, The Bells of Christmas, Fantasia on Greensleeves, and much more. Table seating, bring a picnic meal. Info: www.northcoastsymphony.com

Saturday, December 10, 2:30-4:30pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$50

Aromatherapy Painting. Explore the world of emotions and guided painting. Using essential oils and adding them into our acrylic paint, we will create a sensory experience that will brighten your soul. Explore how art and essential oils support our need for focus and clarity. Info: http://bit.ly/2f1iEfg 858-442-8666

Saturday, December 10 & 17, 3-5pm. Lumberyard Courtyard, 947 South Coast Hwy 101. Free Visits With Santa. Come to downtown Encinitas and spend some quality time with Santa! Receive a free digital photo, courtesy of Shadowcatcher Imagery. (Encinitas 101 Mainstreet Assoc.) Info: http://bit.ly/2gfmYUd

Saturday, December 10, 4-7pm. Off Track Gallery, 937 So. Coast Hwy 101, Suite C103. Free

San Dieguito Art Guild Off Track Gallery: December Reception. Come celebrate the winners of the Small Image Show—artwork that measures twelve inches or less, ideal for holiday gift giving, and enjoy store-wide 10% off of all artwork. The show runs thru Jan. 5, 2017 and showcases paintings, photography, drawings, computer arts and more. Info: http://sandieguitoartguild.com/event/reception-small-images-more/

Sunday, December 11, 1-4pm. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. Free

You Can Pickle That?! We'll teach you an easy way to preserve your veggies by Lactofermentation. We'll discuss and practice creating the 'right environment' through seals, the use of salt, the temperature and time needed. We'll share recipes, harvest veggies, and practice making our own Lactofermented pickles. Info: www.coastalrootsfarm.org 760-479-6505

Monday, Dec. 12, 5:30pm, wine and appetizer reception, 6:00pm, play. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Tickets: \$15 Play: SANTALAND DIARIES. An outrageously funny one man play (from well-loved humorist David Sedaris) about his experiences as an unemployed actor/writer taking a job as an elf at Macy's in New York City, starring Daren Scott. With holiday themed adult beverages. MATURE THEMES. Ages 16+. (Intrepid Theatre). Info: www.intrepidTheatre.org

Wednesday, December 14, 10am-3pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$125

Learning to Draw by Accessing the Right Side of the Brain. If you have ever gotten frustrated trying to learn to draw, maybe you were using the wrong side of your brain! Learn how to quickly access the right side of your brain, so that you can see like an artist sees, so you can draw like an artist draws. Info: http://bit.ly/2gfoPWN 858-442-8666

Wednesday, December 14, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon: Aviara Trio. Robert Schumitzky, violin, Erin Breene, cello, Ines Irawati, piano. With performance degrees from the Juilliard School, Cleveland Institute of Music, Yale University and Rice University, the trio has studied and performed with some of the world's finest musicians. They will perform Brahms' Trio No 1 in B Major and Trio no. 2 by Joaquin Turina. www.aviaratrio.com (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the Coastal Community Foundation.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon, 760-633-2746

Friday, December 16, 1-3:30pm. San Elijo Campus, MiraCosta College, 3333 Manchester Ave. Room 204. Free Foreign Film: La Vie en Rose. Biopic of the iconic French singer Édith Piaf. Raised by her grandmother in a brothel, she was discovered while singing on a street corner at the age of 19. Despite success, Piaf's life was filled with tragedy. French with English subtitles. PG 13. (LIFE Club San Elijo) Info: lifesanelijo@gmail.com

Friday, December 16, 7-8:30pm. Dance North County, Suite 100, 533 Encinitas Blvd. \$13

West African Dance. With Sadie Lee, San Diego West African dancer and teacher who brings her many years of experience. Beginners welcome. Accompanied by fabulous percussionists. Info: http://bit.ly/2aq5YV0 760-402-7229

Saturday, December 17, 9:30-4pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive, Free

Street Musicians Christmas Event. Enjoy performances all day long by musicians and singers from the community. Plus refreshments. Musicians, no sign up is necessary! Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376

Saturday, December 17, 10am-4pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$55

The Art of Basket Weaving. This class is taught by award winning basket artist Nadine Spier. You will learn how to coil a basket around an unusual stone center and to weave so your stitches line up on both sides of the basket. Info: http://bit.ly/2gEKUBA 858-442-8666

Saturday, December 17, 1pm and 5pm. Thompson Performing Arts Center, 1 Maverick Way, Carlsbad. \$25, \$20 Ballet: The Nutcracker, Encinitas Ballet. Candy canes leap through the air, giant mice doing battle with toy soldiers, dancing snowflakes, and the Nutcracker transforms into a handsome prince, choreographed to the music of Tchaikovsky. Tickets/Info: www.EncinitasBallet.com 760-632-4947

Sat., December 17, 7:30pm. Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 3459 Manchester. \$20-\$70 Handel's Messiah, Bach Collegium San Diego. The complete Messiah will be performed by the world-renowned singers and orchestra on instruments from Handel's time. A holiday classic, featuring the beloved Hallelujah Chorus. Tickets/Info: bachcollegiumsd.org, or at the door.

Sunday, December 18, 10am-2pm. Art Lounge on 101, 816 S Coast Hwy 101. \$95

A Few of My Favorite Things: Paper, Paint & Pen. Combining visual art with the written word is a passion of mine. I am always searching for new ways to bring together paper, paint and pen. Info: http://bit.ly/2ggAC6L 858-442-8666

Sunday, December 18, 2pm. Encinitas Library. 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Storytime Salon: An Afternoon of Music and Words. Led by Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, local children's book authors and pianists will share their love of stories and song. Authors will read aloud passages from their books and pianists will play music inspired by the stories. Upcoming dates: 1/22. Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376

Tuesday, December 20, 4pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free

Doggie Storytime. Certified therapy dogs build your child's confidence by reading to one of our trained therapy dogs, and receive a free book. (Foundation for Pet Provided Therapy) Info: 760-753-4027 www.loveonaleash.org

Wednesday, December 21, 3:30pm (3rd Wednesdays). 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Solar System Ambassadors. Led by Dr. Susan Kurtik, each session will include a brief talk, a fun activity or craft, and an online quiz. Info: http://bit.ly/1EqwxGF 760-753-7376

Wednesday, December 21, 6pm. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. Free

Dinner and a Movie. Watch the holiday classic, A Christmas Story. In the 1940s, a young boy named Ralphie attempts to convince his parents, his teacher, and Santa that a Red Ryder B.B. gun really is the perfect Christmas gift. Bring dinner to enjoy. Info: http://bit.ly/1Et1vOV, 760-753-4027.

Wednesday, December 21, 12:00-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon: North Coast Singers. Ring in the holidays with the beautiful voices of children and youth who will perform a program of holiday music from many countries and cultures. The auditioned chorus of children and youth in grades 2-12 are one of the top children's choruses in San Diego with more than a hundred boys and girls in five different ensembles. www.NorthCoastSingers.com (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the Coastal Community Foundation.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon, 760-633-2746

Wednesday, December 28, 12-12:45pm. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. Free

Wednesdays@Noon: Diane Mandle, Tibetan Bowls. Diane will help you to ring in the New Year. She utilizes Tibetan sacred sound instruments to create rising and falling waves of harmonic sound to awaken body, mind and spirit. Diáne Mandle is an internationally known sound healer, teacher, recording artist and author. She is a frequent presenter at the Deepak Chopra Center, the Golden Door and Rancho la Puerta. www.tibetanbowlschool.com (Sponsored by the Betty Scalice Foundation of the coastal Community Foundation.) Info: www.Encinitasca.gov/WedNoon, 760-633-2746

Friday, December 30, 6:30-8pm and 8-9:30pm. Dance North County Studio, 535 Encinitas Blvd. Ste. 100. \$15 or \$25 West African Dance. Los Angeles choreographer, Kara Mack will teach from 6:30-8pm and from 8-9:30pm, she will teach Mash Up, a funky rendition of Southern marching drumline dance. Take one or both high energy workouts. Accompanied by kickin' percussionists playing the rhythms. Info: http://bit.ly/2aq5YV0 760-402-7229

Saturday, December 31, 2-5pm. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. \$10

New Year's Eve Senior Social Dance. Enjoy live music provided by local favorite, The Credit Union, plus delicious refreshments, surprise give-a-ways, and of course, cheers to 2017! Tickets on sale at the Senior Center while supplies last. (max. of 8 tickets per person). Info: www.EncinitasParksandRec.com 760-943-2250

VISUAL ART

Thru December 1. Ana Phelps. Sand Art/Tide Design. Photography. Nature etches its own designs and forms on the sand by the flow of tides and waves. Each form is unique and will be gone forever with the next tide. "My intent is to capture as many shapes on the sand before the next tide, and invite you to figure them out with your own subjective

interpretation. I see angels, fish, princess and queens. What do you see?" Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. www.anaphelpsphotography.com

Thru December 1. StoryArts, Inc, Hidden Treasures, Encinitas Community Project. Book Art. Hidden Treasures is a community arts project pairing five Encinitas artists with five Encinitas hidden leaders. Each artist created a three dimensional book art portrait depicting their partner's leadership in Encinitas. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. http://www.storyartsinc.org

Thru December 1. Lily Pourat, Under the Sea. Ceramic, Glass. Utilizing the movement of the ocean as a metaphor for the essence of the human spirit, the rocking waves and curvature of the pieces represent the opportunities and challenges we face in our day-to-day life. I seek to represent the tenacity and resilience of the human spirit as we travel through these experiences, often like a stormy sea, which ultimately shape our character. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. https://lilythepotter.wordpress.com

Thru December 6. Amy Shamansky, A Colorful Life. Acrylic and Charcoal on Canvas. Layers of color and texture create a world of animal images that uniquely capture a vibrant, meaningful life. "I want to capture the beauty of the animal world. I'm a process painter, letting my playfulness on the canvas direct the emergence of its subject." Encinitas Library Gallery, 540 Cornish Drive. 760-753-7376. http://amyshamansky.com

Thru December 31. **Bob Hord, Life Amongst the Robots**. Mixed Media. Having a solid background as a commercial illustrator, Bob uses artistic skill and creativity to develop and design work depicting ordinary events and situations in a world when the robots finally take over. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. 760-753-4027. https://www.facebook.com/bob.hord.7

Thru January 7, 2017. Xawery Wolski. Mixed Media. A collection of magnificent beaded artworks. Each piece is hand-constructed, fired, and then meticulously painted, all strung together by sturdy thread to create a sculptural piece in the shape of a dress. IN STUDIO: 11/5-12/17. Lux Art Institute, 1550 S. El Camino Real. 760-436-6611. www.luxartinstitute.org

Dec. 6 – Jan. 10, 2017. Jorge Garza, Impressions. Oil, Acrylic, Glass. Painting provides me complete freedom from constrains. The progression of a painting is unpredictable and sometimes the canvas talks to you. This freedom is exhilarating and you have to look within your soul, not with your eyes. At this precise instant, a piece of art is born. Encinitas Library Gallery, 540 Cornish Drive. 760-753-7376 www.theartfussion.com/

Dec. 6 – Jan. 10, 2017. Moni Blom, It's the Little Things in Life. Stone Sculpture and Glass. Contemporary in style, cartoony in color, these ceramic works broadcast playfulness and joy in an abstract way. Seeing all that is positive and possible requires a certain sort of mental discipline and these sculptures are reminders to do just that. Enjoy as much as you can as often as is possible. Encinitas Library Gallery, 540 Cornish Drive. 760-753-7376 www.moniblom.com/

Thru Jan. 11, 2017. Yolande Snaith, Caught in Motion. Acrylic. "I developed a process of drawing figures in motion where I keep my pencil on the page continuously whilst following lines of movement. The resulting sketches reveal traces of movement in space, a visual map of physical spontaneity." Encinitas Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S Vulcan Avenue. RECEPTION: Dec. 9, 6-8pm. Encinitas City Hall Gallery, 505 S Vulcan Ave. 760-633-2600. www.yolandesnaith.com

Dec. 5-Jan. 11, 2017. Alex Long, The Art of Raku. Pottery. Trained in production pottery, his passion for clay has led him to make one-of-a-kind pieces in Raku from small to monumental in size. Over the past 26 years, he has perfected this firing process that creates beautiful, one of a kind art pieces. Encinitas Civic Center Gallery, City Hall, 505 S Vulcan Avenue. 760-633-2600. www.alexlongart.com/

Thru January 12, 2017. Maria De Castro, Avian Influence. Ceramic. The anthropomorphic figures explore the relationship of humanity and nature to current environmental issues such as global warming, resource depletion, overpopulation, and loss of habitat. Establishing a dialogue between man and animal will hopefully generate an understanding of the intrinsic nature of our Earth and what we as responsible citizens. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. www.mariadecastro.com

Thru Jan. 12, 2017. Patric Stillman, Studio Door, A Day at the Beach. Oil and Acrylic. All of the artists have working studios at The Studio Door. Their common philosophy is to allow emerging and professional artists to work side-by-side, build community and share resources. Collectively, the participating studio artists have shown their work in over 50 exhibitions across the globe. RECEPTION: Dec. 3, 1-4pm. Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. http://thestudiodoor.com/inside/?page_id=1825/

Dec. 1 – Jan. 12, 2017. Patric Stillman, Studio Door, A Day at the Beach. Glass Sculptures. This exhibition is a celebration of creative diversity. All of the artists have working studios at The Studio Door. Their common philosophy is to allow emerging and professional artists to work side-by-side, build community and share resources.

RECEPTION: Dec. 3, 1-4pm, Encinitas Community Center Gallery, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. 760-943-2260. http://thestudiodoor.com/inside/?page_id=1825/

Thru April, 2017. Sculpture in the Garden VII. This unique exhibition showcases sculptures from 32 talented artists, including renowned local artist James Hubbell, set against the beautiful backdrop of San Diego Botanic Garden. All sculptures are for sale and are part of the Garden's fund-raising effort. Visitors are invited to take a self-guided tour with the Sculpture Map. Naomi Nussbaum, Curator. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free with paid admission. 760-436-3036. www.sdbgarden.org/events.htm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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Daily. La Paloma Theatre. Movie info 760-436-7469, www.LaPalomaTheatre.com. 471 S. Coast Hwy 101. $10, $9
Monday, 8-10am. Pickleball Open Play Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 8:30-9:30am. Qi Gong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 9-11am. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 9-10am. Line Dancing: Beginning Lev. 1. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 9-11am. Watercolor & More. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 10-11am. Gentle Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 1oam-1pm. Intermediate Watercolor Class, $30, Jayne Spencer. 619-889-1478, www.jaynespencer.com
Monday, 10:30-11:30am. Exercise with Carl. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 10:30-11:30am. Health Barre. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 11:15-1:15pm. Beginner's Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 12:15-1:15pm. Pilates. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Monday, 2-3pm. Yoga for Seniors. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr., www.SilverAgeYoga.org
Monday, 2:30-3:30pm. Bereavement Support Group. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 8am. Beach Clean Up. Cardiff Reef Parking Lot. www.robmachadofoundation.org
1st Monday, 8-9am. Bird Watching. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, www.SDBGarden.org
Mon. & Wed., 2-3pm. Chair Yoga w/ Emmy Garnica. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, 760-753-4027
Tuesday, 8:30-9:30am. Yoga for You. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 9-10am. Fun Sway. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10am-12pm. Sittin' & Knittin'. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 10-11am. Yoga for Peace and Vitality. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 10:30-11:30am. Zumba Gold. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tues., 11am-12pm. Dance Class, 3-4 yrs. Perf. Arts Wksp, 681 Enc. Blvd. Ste 309, 760-753-2671. http://www.dancepaw.com
Tuesday, 1-2pm. Yoga for Seniors (chair only). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish, www.SilverAgeYoga.org
Tuesday, 1:30-3pm. Current Events. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Tuesday, 2pm. Zumba Dance and Fitness. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish. Drive, www.SDCL.org, 760-753-7376
Tuesday, 3-4:30pm. Knit & Crochet Club. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org or 760-753-4027
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6pm. San Diego Shakespeare Society Open Reading. Encinitas Library, www.SanDiegoShakespeareSociety.org
Tues/ & Thurs, 5pm. Horseshoe Pitching, age 12 and up. Oakcrest Park, Cardiff Riviera Horseshoe Club, 760-436-5166
Wednesday, 8:30-9:30am. Gentle Yoga. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 8:30-10:30am. Pickleball Open Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 9:45-10:45am. Encinitas Happy Feet. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
1st Wednesday, 10-11:30am. Stamp Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 11400akcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wed, 10am. Weekly Storytime. Barnes & Noble, 1040 N. El Cam Real, www.bn.com, Stores/Events tab. 760-943-6400
Wednesday, 10:30-11:30am. T'ai Chi Chih. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
4^{th} Wednesday, 10:30-11:30am. 50+ Singles Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 1-2pm. Ukulele Beginning. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
3rd Wednesday, 1-2:30pm. Book Club. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 1:30-2:30pm. Yoga for Seniors (chair only). Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish, www.SilverAgeYoga.org
Wed, 2:30pm, Gentle Zumba, Beg. for Cancer Patients/Caregivers, Fitness Evolution, 780 Garden View. 858-735-5708
Wed, 3-4pm, Gentle Zumba for Cancer Patients/Caregivers, Fitness Evolution, 780 Carden View Ct. 858-735-5708
Wednesday, 2:30-3:30pm. Ukulele Intermediate. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Wednesday, 3-5pm. eBook Tutoring, how to download ebooks. RSVP required. Encinitas Library, 760-753-7376
Wednesday, 4-7pm. Farmer's Market, organic, farm fresh. 600 S. Vulcan Ave. @ E Street. www.Encinitas101.com
1st Wed., 10:30am. Spanish/Eng. Bilingual Storytime. Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org 760-753-4027
4th Wed. 10:30am. Storytime in Spanish (babies, toddlers). Cardiff Lib, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org 760-753-4027
Thursday, 8:30-9:30am. Qi Gong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 8:30-9:30am. Health Barre. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
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Thursday, 10-11am. Fun Sway. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
4^{th} Thursday, 10am. Elder Law and Advocacy. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 10:30am. Baby Storytime, lapsit storytime for pre-walking infants and parents with stories, rhymes, songs
and movement activities (ages 0-1). Cardiff Library, 2081 Newcastle, www.SDCL.org or 760-753-4027
3rd Thursday, 10:30-12:30am. Blood Pressure Clinic. Enc. Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursdays, 11:30am. Writers by the Beach. Host: Rachel Moore. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Dr. 760-753-7376
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Duplicate Bridge Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Mah Jong. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm. Party Bridge. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 1-3pm. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 1-3pm. Italian Conversation. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday, 4-7pm. Farm Stand. Organic produce. Coastal Roots Farm, 800 Quail Garden's Drive 760-479-6505
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 3-5pm. Cooking Round the World. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Thursday 6:45-9pm. Encinitas Bocce Club Open Play, 1219 Encinitas Blvd, Oak Crest Park www.encinitasbocceclub.net
Friday, 8:30-9:30am. Yoga for Everybody. Enc. Comm. & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 9-10am. Line Dancing - Beginning Level 2. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 9-11am. Scrabble. Enc. Comm. & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
1st Friday, 9:30am. HICAP. Enc. Comm. & Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
1st Friday, 10:30-12:30am. Blood Pressure Clinic. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 10:30-11:30am. T'ai Chi Chih-Intermediate. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 12:00-1:00pm. T'ai Chi Chih-Beginning. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 9:30am. Horseshoe Pitching, age 12 and up. Oakcrest Park, Cardiff Riviera Horseshoe Club, 760-436-5166
Friday, 12-3pm. Encinitas Library Figure Drawing Group, w/ live model. $10 donation. 540 Cornish Dr., 760-942-8738
Friday, 1-2pm. Writing to Heal. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 1-2pm. Yoga Therapy. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 1-3pm. Computer Tutoring. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 1:30-3:00pm Pickleball Open Play. Enc. Comm/Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr. 760-943-2250
Friday, 2-3pm. Dancing Dudes & Dudettes, creative movement class, boys/girls 3-5 yrs. $20/class, $60/mo. Performing
Arts Workshop, 681 Enc. Blvd. Ste 309, 760-753-2671. http://www.dancepaw.com
Friday, 3-4:45pm. G@merZ Lounge, Video games, snacks, for t(w)eens to *chillax*. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish
1st Friday at sunset. Cardiff Movie Nights. Cardiff Town Center courtyard, free family film, Cardiff School District.
Saturday, 10-11am. Lagoon Walk. San Elijo Nature Center, 2710 Manchester Avenue, www.SanElijo.org
Saturday, 11am. Creative Writing /Poetry w/Doris Keats. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish. www.SDCL.org 760-753-7376
Saturday, 10am-11am. Yoga In The Garden, (all ages). Stretch your body and mind (Education Pavilion). $10,$15. Lux
Art Institute, 1550 S El Camino Real. (760) 436-6611, http://www.luxartinstitute.org/Education/For-Adults
Saturday, 10:30-11:30am. Docent Led Tour. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, www.SDBGarden.org
Saturdays, 2:30-5pm. Inclusive Theatre and Performing Arts Workshops, teens/adults with unique needs. $20,
scholarships avail., vol. welcome. Dance North County, 535 Enc. Blvd., Ste. 101, www.PACThouse.org, 760-815-8512
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 9-11am. Wildlife Walk. San Elijo Lagoon (see web for map), www.SanElijo.org
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:30am-12pm. Guided Downtown Historic Walk. Encinitas Historical Society, 390 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 760-753-
5726. 1883 Schoolhouse open Fri/Sat 1-4pm. Take your own Historic Walk with our iPods, 1-2:30pm. Free.
Saturday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm. Seaside Bazaar, open air flea market. 459 S. Hwy 101, 760-753-1611
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